

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

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## WEATHER FOR WEEK.

Ohio Valley—Fair without decided changes in temperature until middle of week, cooler Thursday. Unsettled with rain and higher temperature by Saturday.

## OUR WIVES.

God bless our wives. They fill our lives with little bees and honey. They ease life's shocks. And mend our socks. But—don't they spend our money! —Chas. Fonde in Courier-Journal.

Sunday was a quiet day on the West front, with no resumption of the heavy fighting of the day before.

Ed Jackson, a farmer in Hardin county, killed himself with a shotgun in a fit of despondency. A farmer who was despondent in times like these must have been crazy.

Lieut. Col. John H. Allen, has been acquitted of any blame in connection with the death of Otho Murray, a Metcalfe county soldier. The case of Dr. Milton Board is still before the reviewing officers in Washington.

According to the report of the New York Probation Commission the war has increased delinquency, especially among young girls. This report points out, is offset by the large degree of greater vigilance on the part of probation officers.

Most of the Paris papers, commenting on President Wilson's Baltimore speech, draw the conclusion that more men will be rushed to France, where they are so much needed. The clear utterances of the President are praised on all sides. From Berlin, however, comes the comment that the speech is "propaganda."

French and British tenacity have made the plans of the Germans. By the terrific losses the enemy has been forced to suffer and the constant call upon their reserves, the Germans have made small commensurate gains. The offensive is not yet spent and the fighting still can be expected. This is the gist of the War Department's survey of the week's activities on the Western front.

## FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Col. William M. Guthrie, Louisville, Ky. 309th Engineers, is seriously ill of pneumonia at the base hospital at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Stanley Bassett, of Seattle, Wash., is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Bassett. He has recently failed to pass for the aviation corps, on account of underweight. He has tried in vain to get into other branches of the service as a volunteer.

Wilbur Wadlington is here on a furlough from Camp Shelby.

Floyd Winfree left last night for Camp Shelby to take a clerical position with Capt. Ben S. Winfree.

Willie Keel, one of the Kentuckian's seven soldiers in the service, is here from Camp Shelby, at Hattiesburg, Miss., on a brief furlough.

John B. Green is home from Atlanta where he has completed a course of instruction in the non-flying section of the aviation corps. He will return tomorrow to leave for a Texas camp.

Bruce T. Thompson has resigned his position with the Southern Mineral Co., and left yesterday for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., to be assigned to duty in the railway department, in the Superintendent's office.

## ROMANOFFS TO ROAM.

April 8.—A Reuter's cable from Moscow confirms the reports recently published in the Petrograd newspapers that the Bolshevik government has decided to remove the former imperial family from Tobolsk to a town in the Ural mountains. This action is to be taken because of the possibility of international complications in Siberia.

# SAMMIES TO THE RESCUE

## CIGAR FACTORY COMMITTEE

VISITS CADIZ AND TALKS WITH MANY PEOPLE—KINDLY RECEIVED.

The committee which went to Cadiz yesterday in the interest of the proposed cigar factory returned last night feeling that much good had been accomplished by their visit. The purpose of the visit was to pave the way for securing applications of ladies to work in the said factory. A public meeting had been advertised for the committee to speak to but this was called off after the arrival there and the committee used the day in passing through the crowd and delivering literature and explaining the matter to the people. Yesterday was County Court day in Cadiz and a Liberty Bond speaking was in progress. Consequently a very large crowd was in the city.

The committee was very kindly received and a large number of people manifested much interest, especially after it was explained to them how the health and morals of the girls will be guarded and that the working conditions are the very best. Those who made the trip were Messrs. L. H. Davis and R. E. Cooper, Misses Jennie Glass and Katie McDaniel, and Mrs. Took and Mrs. F. K. Yost. These people feel very much encouraged and believed that many applications will result from yesterday's work. The public should not allow the Liberty Bond campaign to cause them to lose sight of this golden opportunity that Hopkinsville has of securing this much needed enterprise.

Someone has made a timely suggestion and it is this. Let every man, woman, and child who is going to buy a Liberty Bond go to the bank or to Headquarters at once, buy a Liberty Bond and then go to work to aid in bringing to this city an enterprise that will afford desirable employment to hundreds of ladies who would welcome such an opportunity.

## 40 BRISCOES

PASS THROUGH HOPKINSVILLE SUNDAY—OTHER MAKES PASSING DAILY.

To see a long string of new automobiles passing through Hopkinsville en route from some northern factory to some southern city is an almost daily occurrence. Sunday morning 40 Briscoe cars, after spending the night previous here, left for Memphis. They had come from Jackson, Michigan. Yesterday several Studebakers passed through. Every day or two a long string of Fords, Buicks, Dodges, Overlands, and other makes can be seen parked in front of some garage making necessary minor repairs and refilling the tanks with gasoline. If reports are true most every other town situated on a public highway has the same experience as Hopkinsville. The large number of cars being driven overland indicates that these cars cannot be shipped by rail as formerly and that railroads are using all available cars for the movement of war materials and supplies and food products.

## MAGNESIA SHIP BURNING

(By International News Service.) An American Port, April 8.—A large steamer reported loaded with magnesia is burning fiercely in the harbor here.

## CADET KIRWAN KILLED.

(By International News Service.) Fort Worth, Tex., April 8.—Cadet M. W. Kirwan, of the Royal Flying Corps, fell 2,500 feet and was killed at noon today. His home was in Nova Scotia.

## 50 THOUSAND SUBSCRIBED

BUT CHRISTIAN COUNTY FAR BEHIND OTHER COUNTIES THAT HAVE GONE "OVER THE TOP."

The citizens of old Christian may be a bit slow getting awake to the situation, but she can be counted upon to do her full duty once she is thoroughly aroused to the situation. Although \$50,000 of bonds have already been subscribed much is to be done yet before the minimum allotment is reached.

The Liberty Bond subscriptions already in have been purely voluntary, that is, have not been solicited. No person should be a slacker to the extent that it becomes necessary for a business man or any one else to stop his business and go to some expense to ask him to lend his government a few paltry dollars. Anyone who can possibly buy a bond should not wait to be solicited but go to Liberty Loan Headquarters, to your bank, or to any business man who may have a subscription blank. Do it now, and save the time, trouble and expense of someone calling to see you.

Many counties around us have already oversubscribed their allotments. It is hoped that Christian county will soon be numbered among those who have gone "over the top."

After the patriotic meetings held in the various churches and schoolhouses throughout the city and county Sunday in which many preachers, business men, and professional men took part, there should be no misunderstanding on the part of the public of the Third Liberty Loan.

**Sunday's Meetings.**  
The list of speakers who took part in the speaking Sunday is as follows: At Fairview—By Rev. H. H. Jones, John Stites and Oglesby Soyars. At Crofton—By Judge C. H. Bush, W. R. Wheeler and G. L. Campbell. Liberty—By Rev. J. T. Hawkins, Lafayette—Rev. J. T. Hawkins, R. E. Cooper, Mrs. F. K. Yost and Miss Katie McDaniel.

Pea Dee—By Rev. Hickerson, C. F. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, L. H. Davis and J. T. Wall. Longview—By Rev. Grover Akin, A. H. Eckles and others. Church Hill—By L. R. Davis, J. M. Neblett and T. C. Jones. Shiloh—By Rev. Bascom Waters, C. R. Clark, T. C. Underwood and Chas. M. Meacham.

At Gracey—Rev. E. Watt Smith, Jas. A. McKenzie and Ira D. Smith. At Mt. Carmel—By W. S. Davidson and Leslie P. Pool. At Pleasant Hill—By Ed L. Weather, Ira L. Smith and J. B. Allensworth.

Bolivar—By Harry Keach, A. H. Eckles, W. A. Long and T. J. McReynolds.

## KEEPING AT IT DAILY

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 8.—Another bitter debate developed again today in the Senate in the debate for the Espionage bill. Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, hurled the lie at Senator Poindexter, of Washington. The debate will be resumed tomorrow. During the afternoon Senator Sherman, of Illinois, denounced the lynching of Robert Praeger, at Collinsville, Illinois. "It was deliberate, willful murder and the men who hung Praeger should be hung themselves," he said.

## DESERVED PROMOTION.

Many friends will receive with much pleasure and gratification news of the fact that Joe McCarroll, Jr., has been elected an assistant cashier by the directors of the City Bank & Trust Co. Mr. McCarroll's long connection with this bank in a clerical capacity and his familiarity with the valuable man to this very prosperous banking house.

## Hindenburg Is Now Turning His Attention To Shaking Off The Franco British Grip On Both Sides Of His New Salient

## HANGING ON FLANKS OF HUNS Americans Soldiers In Great Strength Are Reported On The Battlefield of Amien

(By International News Service.) LONDON, APR. 8.—THE BATTLE OF THE AMIENS FLANKS HAS BEGUN. WORD FROM THE FRONT IS STILL VAGUE TONIGHT, BUT ALL REPORTS INDICATE CLEARLY THAT HINDENBURG IS NOW OCCUPIED IN TRYING TO SHAKE OFF THE FRANCO-BRITISH GRIP ON HIS SIDES. AMERICAN FORCES IN GREAT STRENGTH ARE REPORTED ON THE BATTLE FIELD AND MAY GO INTO ACTION AT ANY HOUR.

## SPAIN REACHES FORKS OF ROAD

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 8.—Supplies purchased in Spain by General Pershing for the American Expeditionary force, have not been released to the Government. Crisis which will throw the influence of Spain either with or against Germany is expected to be the immediate result. With the full expectation that the trade agreement concluded here a month ago would be fulfilled by Spain, the War Board immediately provided Spanish ships detained in port with bunker coal.

## READING GIVES BIG FIGURES

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 8.—At a National Conference of American lecturers here today the Earl of Reading declared that since the war began England has transported 13,000,000 men across the seas with the loss of only 3,500.

## INQUEST ADJOURNS.

(By International News Service.) Collinsville, Ill., April 8.—The inquest into the lynching of Robert Praeger, a German, which opened today recessed until 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Attorney General Trautman declared he believed arrests and convictions were certain. The names of twenty men in the mob that stormed the jail are in possession of the state. He indicated at least five arrests will result, possibly twenty. Heavily armed deputies continue to guard.

## ONLY SMALL FORCE.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 8.—Only 700 Japanese and British, presumably sailors, landed at Vladivostok. The State Department made this announcement today upon report of John Caldwell, United States Consul at Vladivostok. The Department does not regard this as of any political significance.

## RACE TROUBLES.

(By International News Service.) Little Rock, Ark., April 8.—Captain Rowan, of the 162nd Depot Brigade, has been released from custody, after having been charged with disobeying orders when he refused to allow white privates to stand in line with six negro privates. It was alleged Camp Commanders made whites and blacks parade together.

## FOR CONCRETE SHIPS.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 8.—Fifty million dollars for an experimental concrete ship program will be asked of Congress by the shipping board within a few days, was announced tonight.

## TAFT FOR WAR LABOR BOARD

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 8.—Former President W. H. Taft, with Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City, will head the new national war labor board. This will probably be officially announced within twenty-four hours.

## FIGURES WILL BE WITHHELD

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 8.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced tonight that the Third Liberty Loan figures will be withheld until figures can be given accurately.

## 250 DOLLARS NET AMOUNT

The Liberty Loan Carnival at the Elks Club Saturday night held under the direction of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee proved a very profitable affair, as well as a very delightful affair. About \$250 was taken in and about \$250 of this amount was net, the expense being small. The good ladies of Hopkinsville donated practically everything and the work of preparing the booths and decorations was all contributed. This \$250 will be used to help defray the expenses of the Liberty Loan drive. The Liberty Loan booth did a big business, taking in \$17,500. Many thrift stamps also were sold.

## Purely Personal.

Dr. W. B. Jefferson and Mrs. Jefferson, who spent the winter at Orlando and St. Augustine, Fla., have returned home.

Rev. Thomas Chapman has returned from a visit of a week to America, Ga.

Mr. Lonnie Moore left Sunday night for Birmingham, Ala., to accept a position. His family will join him later.

Miss Sara Belle Wharton spent the week-end with Mrs. Kate Wall, at Altonville.

Mr. T. H. Gore, of Nashville, is here to relieve Robt. B. Hall, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., who is off on a vacation of two weeks.

## NO MEETING TONIGHT.

On account of the lecture by Mrs. Marvin H. Lewis tonight, there will be no meeting of the Surgical Dressings class of the Navy League.

## STRIKERS CLOSE GUN FACTORY MEN START FOR CAMP APRIL 26

CHANCE TO LINE THEM UP BEFORE SOME OF THE GUNS THEY HAVE MADE.

(By International News Service.) Utica, N. Y., April 8.—Four thousand employees of the Savage Arms Company walked out today. The plant which is manufacturing Levis machine guns for the Government, was forced to close.

## PATRIOTIC MEETING.

There will be a patriotic mass meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Fairview. The meeting will be held at the Graded School building. The principal speaker will be Rev. Mr. Napier, pastor of the Methodist church at Elkton.

On Friday evening there will be given an entertainment at the school building. The proceeds of this will be given to the Red Cross. Admission will be 10c for children and 15c for adults. The program will consist of music, dialogues, etc.

## IN OTHER COUNTIES.

Metcalfe county with a quota of \$37,700 bonds, subscribed \$160,000 the first day.

Washington county sold \$116,650 of bonds the opening day, \$13,500 more than its quota.

Graves county exceeded its quota and may double it.

Henry county with \$193,000 as its quota sold \$200,000 bonds in one day.

Lyon county at the first meeting held exceeded its quota by \$4,000.

## WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES

INFORMATION FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT—"LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATES."

"A war-saving certificate which has been lost or destroyed will not be paid nor will a duplicate thereof be issued, unless the certificate has been registered in accordance with the regulations and instructions issued by the Postmaster General. In the event of the loss or destruction of a registered certificate was registered, on form prescribed by the Postmaster General, either for the issuance of a duplicate certificate or for the payment thereof, on being satisfied of the facts as to loss or destruction, the Secretary of the Treasury will, after not less than three months have elapsed from the time of application, authorize payment, or the issuance of the registered owner of a duplicate certificate, to be so marked, on which shall be noted the number of registered stamps affixed to the original certificate, with the proper notations of registration. Such certificate shall receive a new registration number. The Secretary of the Treasury may in special cases where he deems the facts warrant such action, require the claimant to give bond of indemnity with approved sureties against any claim that may thereafter be made on the old certificate. The duplicate certificate when issued shall stand in the place and stead of the original lost or destroyed certificate for all purposes. After the issuance of a duplicate certificate, the original shall cease to have validity for any purpose, and if recovered shall be returned to the post office of registration for cancellation. No duplicate certificate will be issued after maturity of the original.

## GLASS IN FOOD.

San Antonio, Tex., April 8.—Proof of the presence of ground glass in nine different articles of food shipped to the Ninth division commissary at Camp Travis was announced by Major Noel Gaines, in charge of the military police 20th division. Fifty members of officers families and enlisted men are ill, he said.

KENTUCKY WILL CONTRIBUTE 3,396 MEN IN DRAFT, OF SECOND ARMY.

Washington, April 8.—Approximately 150,000 men will be sent to training camps during the five-day period, beginning April 26. This is three times the number it was originally planned to call, and is nearly twice the monthly quota as based on the calling of 800,000 men over a period of nine months.

Calling out of the increased number was made necessary by the decision of President Wilson to respond without delay to the need of France and Great Britain for reinforcements in the great battle in Picardy. Vacancies in National Army divisions resulting from the withdrawal of men to complete national guard and regular army units and for the formation of special technical units asked by Gen. Pershing, will be made good by April draft. Those divisions farthest advanced in training are to receive first attention in order that the maximum number of complete units may be sent abroad soon.

## To Use Old System.

Failure of Congress to pass the amendment to the selective service act, which would permit the fixation of State quotas on the number of men in class one, necessitated temporary adherence to the old system. Local boards have been officially advised, however, that they are to ignore "quotas" for the time being and to simply continue calling up men until they have obtained the number they have been instructed to forward. When a basis for establishing State quotas has been found, due credit against future increments will be given for those already called. Among the men to be called will be approximately 116,700 whites and 33,700 negroes. Pennsylvania leads with 10,965 called; Ohio is second with 10,302, and New York third with 10,171.

## Assessment By States.

The assessments by States follow: Alabama, 3,301; Arizona, 470; Arkansas, 2,735; California, 4,363; Delaware, 141; District of Columbia, 492; Florida, 3,350; Georgia, 6,356; Idaho, 604; Illinois, 8,801; Indiana, 5,968; Iowa, 3,412; Kansas, 1,921; Kentucky, 3,396; Louisiana, 4,548; Maine, 919; Maryland, 2,120; Massachusetts, 5,810; Michigan, 6,890; Minnesota, 3,513; Mississippi, 2,004; Missouri, 4,078; Montana, 1,302; Nebraska, 1,460; Nevada, 179; New Hampshire, 576; New Jersey, 2,137; New Mexico, 405; New York, 10,171; North Carolina, 6,054; North Dakota, 1,037; Ohio, 10,302; Oklahoma, 2,291; Oregon, 923; Pennsylvania, 10,965; Rhode Island, 851; South Carolina, 1,969; South Dakota, 739; Tennessee, 4,751; Texas, 7,817; Utah, 618; Vermont, 421; Virginia, 1,680; Washington, 1,596; West Virginia, 1,039; Wisconsin, 3,736; Wyoming, 335.

## DUTCH MINISTER COMING HOME

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 8.—Dr. August Phillips, Dutch Minister to the United States, is returning home. An official announcement to this effect was made tonight by the Netherlands legation. W. S. Debeaufort, Counselor of legation, will be in charge of affairs. Ill health is given as the cause of Dr. Phillips' leaving.

## NORWAY HARD HIT.

With the 19 March sinkings Norway's losses since the beginning of the war amount to 745 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 1,101,815, valued at \$330,000,000. In addition fifty-three vessels are missing, two-thirds of which are set down as war losses. Norwegian seamen to the number of 980 have lost their lives in the sinkings while on the fifty-three missing vessels there were 770 men.